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vaccination. The spread of the disease also is so easily prevented under proper management that it is a disgrace to the sanitary authorities of any State, municipality or locality, whenever this disease is permitted to get beyond control.

If the inability to manage the disease is due to the want of funds, then this lack of necessary provision is a disgrace to the legislative bodies of the State or locality infected.

Not a physician or nurse who has, so far, had to do with our various smallpox epidemics has had the disease when properly protected by vaccination. One physician who was not protected contracted smallpox and died.

If this State should be so demoralized by smallpox epidemics, let the responsibility rest where it belongs—upon the heads of those who have obstructed vaccination.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Yellow fever in Key West, Fla.*

Surgeon Murray reports as follows:

KEY WEST, FLA., December 2, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to state that Dr. J. N. Fogarty has reported 3 cases of yellow fever as occurring on November 26 and 1 case on November 30, all having occurred in two houses, the last infected, which contains about a dozen children. No other physician has made any report for about a month.

*Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service from August 31 to December 15, 1899.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
<b>Florida:</b>			
Key West.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 30...	859	46
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.....	432	20
	Nov. 1-Nov. 20.....	25	2
	Nov. 26.....	3	.....
	Nov. 30.....	1	.....
Miami.....	Sept. 5-Sept. 22...	2	1
	Oct. 19-Oct. 31.....	45	2
	Nov. 1-Nov. 22.....	86	7
Port Tampa City.....	Sept. 4-Nov. 16....	10	1
<b>Louisiana:</b>			
New Orleans.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 30...	31	7
	Oct. 2-Oct. 31.....	73	9
	Nov. 3-Nov. 10.....	9	4
	Nov. 26-Dec. 9....	2	.....
<b>Maryland:</b>			
Baltimore.....	Oct. 8.....	a 1	1
<b>Mississippi:</b>			
Centerville.....	Sept. 29.....	2	.....
Flora.....	Oct. 25.....	(b)	.....
Jackson.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 30...	55	8
	Oct. 31-Nov. 1....	6	1
Mississippi City .....	Sept. 1.....	1	1
	Sept. 14-Sept. 29...	26	1

a At quarantine station. b Yellow fever reported.